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Applicant/Patent Owner: RICOH COMPANY, LTD.

Application No./Patent No.: 5,600,445 Filed/Issue Date: February 4, 1997

Entitled: MODULAR COPYING SYSTEM USING LIGHT WAVE, ELECTRIC WAVE, OR

SONIC WAVE INTERCONNECTIONS, a Corporation

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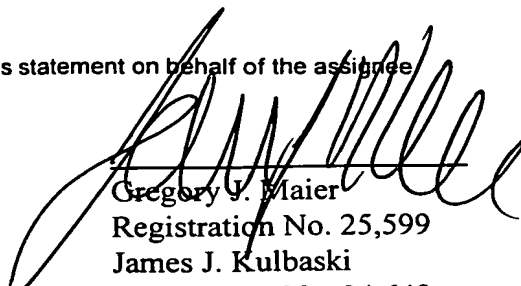
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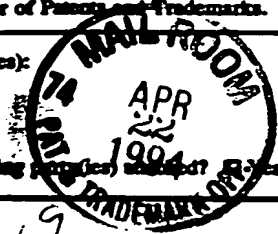
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